

Best Practices & Lessons Learned From Peacekeeping Troops Training

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“While long-term peace is difficult to achieve, it is more likely when a peacekeeping mission is part of the picture... Successful peacekeeping is a shared responsibility...”

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, UN General Assembly in Jun 10.

Introduction

- After 9/11, global and regional events of unconventional nature have reinforced the need for sustainable and flexible capability responses to deal a range of Operations Other Than War
- SAF conducts OOTW missions to safeguard and support the security and strategic interests of Singapore



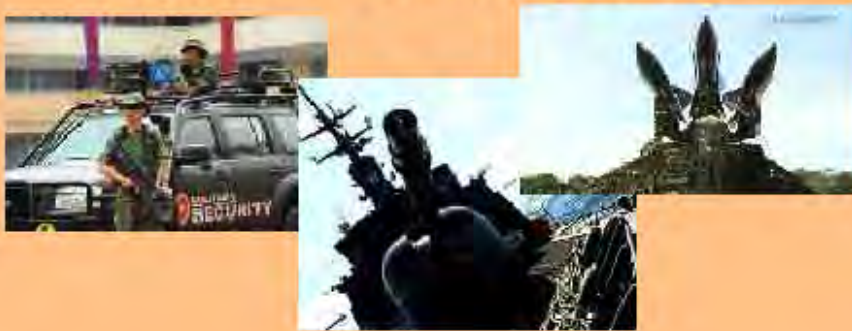
Definitions

- Operations Other Than War (OOTW) is defined as operations short of conventional war, where SAF's military capabilities are employed in a non-conventional war environment
- Such operations serve as instruments for conflict prevention, humanitarian assistance/disaster relief and post conflict reconstruction efforts



Types of OOTW

Homeland Security Operations



Counter-Terrorism Operations



Civil Emergency Operations



PSO / HADR Operations



Scope

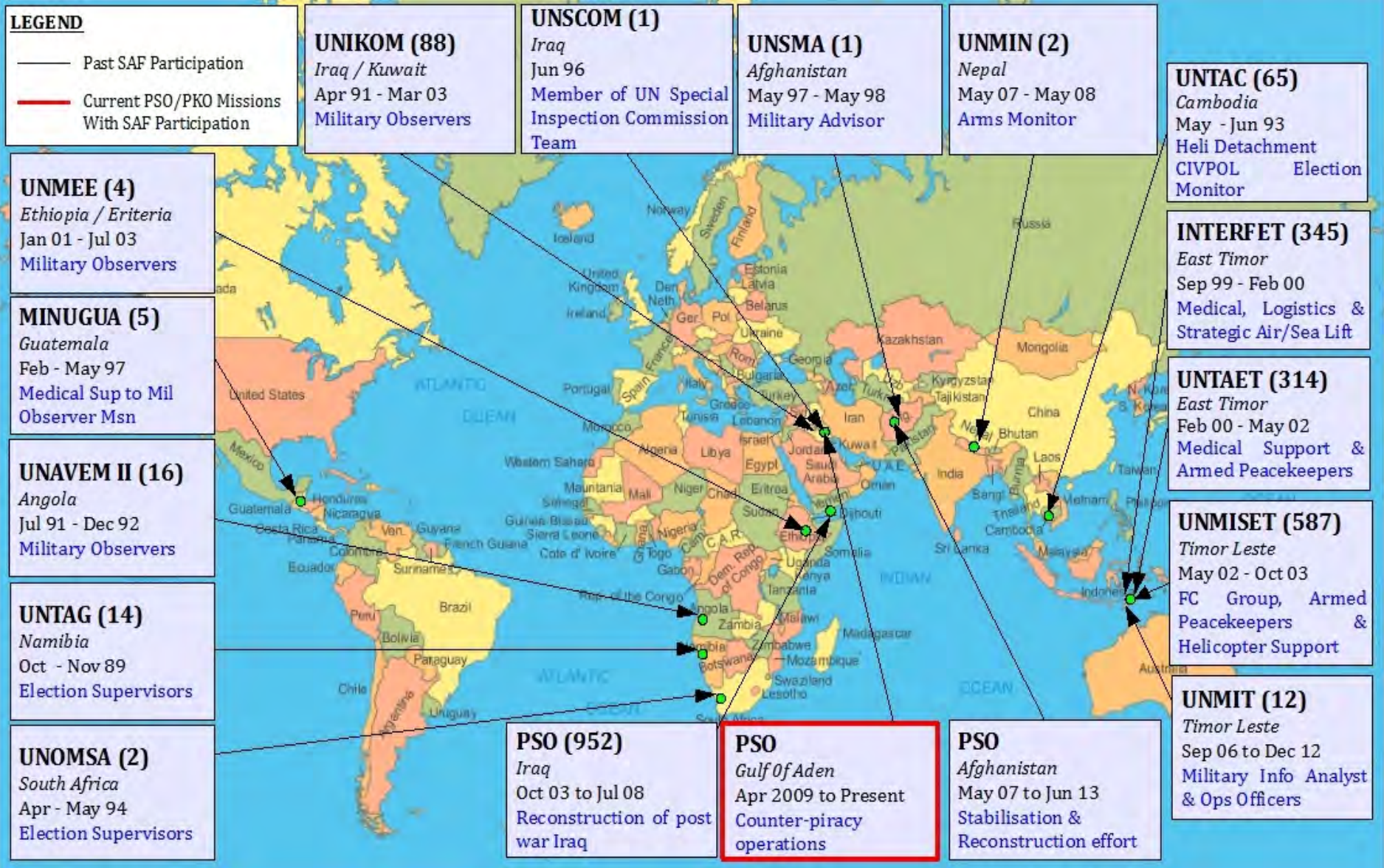
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- The SAF Approach
- Best Practices
- Some Lessons Learned from Singapore's Perspective

Singapore's Experience in Peacekeeping



- SAF has sent over 3,500 personnel on more than 20 missions
- First mission - UNTAG/Namibia in 1989
- Longest mission - UNIKOM in Iraq / Kuwait from Apr 1991 till Mar 2003
- Largest Contribution - INTERFET / UNTAET / UNMISSET / UNMIT in Timor Leste from 1999 to 2012

Singapore's Experience in Peacekeeping & PSO



Impetus for Participation

- Contribute to international security
 - Contributions to be operationally useful to partners and host country
- Gain operational lessons and experience



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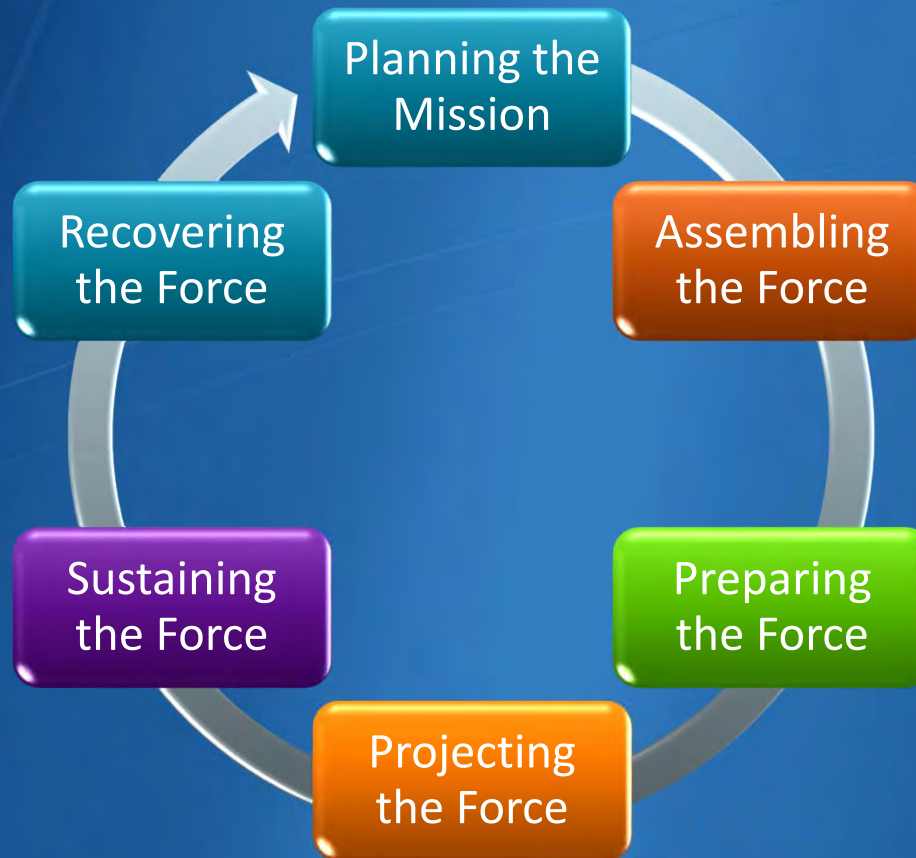
The SAF Approach

- Profile of the SAF
 - Conscript Armed Forces
 - 50,000 active servicemen, comprising mainly full-time national servicemen, and 350,000 operationally ready National Servicemen (NSmen)

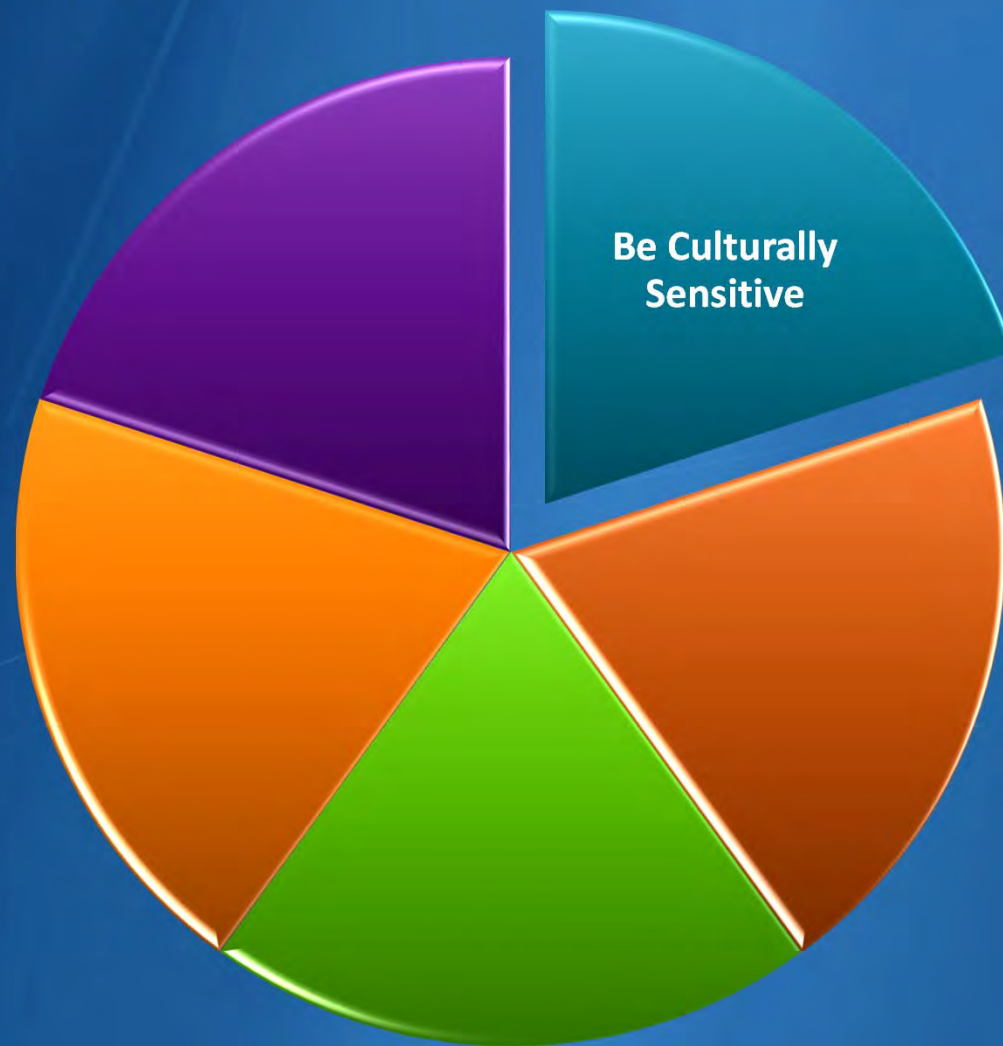


Best Practices

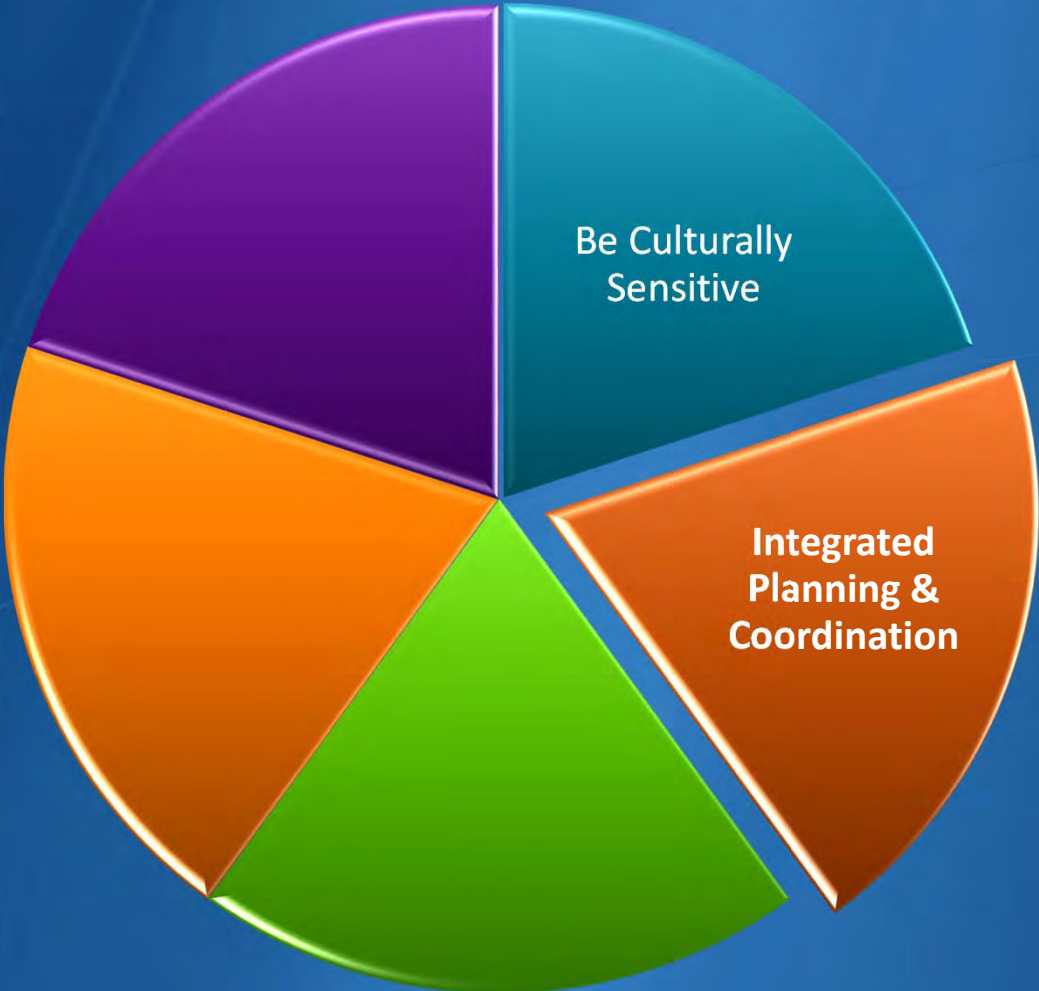
- Force Preparations System
 - 6-stages system developed to guide force preparations for all overseas missions



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“I am fairly certain that one thing will remain constant: that [United Nations] peacekeeping shall continue to be in high demand.”

*Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi, former Special Adviser to the Secretary-General and former Special Representative for Afghanistan,
UN General Assembly in Jun 10*



Thank You

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